

STATE LIBRARY

THE SILVER STATE

OFFICIAL PAPER OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY

ESTABLISHED 1869

PIONEER MINING JOURNAL OF NORTHERN NEVADA

\$3.00 PER YEAR

WINNEMUCCA, NEVADA, THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1916.

VOLUME 49, No. 11

NORCROSS DELEGATES FILE TODAY

Delegates to the Republican state convention supposedly in favor of Judge Norcross' candidacy for the United States Senate, filed today with County Clerk Davey. They are Dr. C. E. Swezy and C. E. Haviland, of Winnemucca; F. B. Stewart, Paradise valley, and George E. Gavin, Imlay.

Other candidates filing as delegates to the Republican state convention were F. J. Button, Winnemucca; H. K. Harvey, Paradise Valley. Their preferences for Senator are not known.

E. D. Rogers of Sulphur, and George H. VanVolkenburg and S. D. Love of Winnemucca, filed as delegates to the Socialist state convention.

The following have filed as delegates to the Democratic county convention:

Winnemucca—C. B. Welshons, H. L. Bonfield, Chris Wolf, L. O. Hawkins, H. O. Rollins, R. E. Trousdale.

West Winnemucca—E. D. Giroux. Lovelock—C. C. Carpenter, J. H. Hart, R. Nenzel, Michael Cawley, F. Tessier, Tom P. Ebert, Cecil V. Biggs.

National—E. J. Lucas, John C. Sullivan.

Files Nominating Certificate

Today J. C. Abernethy filed his certificate of nomination for justice of the peace at Golconda.

DOUBLE PROGRAM AT NIXON TOMORROW NIGHT

At the Nixon tomorrow night Triangle Kay-Bee present Henry Woodruff and Tsuru Aoki in "The Beckoning Flame," in five parts.

Harry Dickson (Henry Woodruff), who is an English deputy commissioner in India, rescues with the aid of his servant a nobleman's daughter, Janira (Tsuru Aoki), just as she is being forced to sacrifice herself on the pyre of her husband. It was customary in the early days of English rule in India for the widow of a man to mount the burning pile of wood on which her husband was being consumed. Dickson keeps the girl at the bungalow in the garb of a boy servant. Janira suffers anguish when Dickson neglects her for Elsa Arlington, a former sweetheart, who has arrived on a visit from England. Ram Dass, the father of Janira, makes a complaint to Dickson's superior that he has kidnapped the girl. A body of police are sent to Dickson's home to get the girl. To protect the honor of Dickson the girl sets fire to the bungalow and is burned beyond recognition when the building is destroyed.

There will also be a Keystone comedy of four reels, entitled "A Modern Enoch Arden," featuring Joe Jackson with Mack Swain. The following is a story of the comedy:

Joe Jackson leaves his wife and child for Australia, where a fortune awaits him, is wrecked on the way and returns to find his wife has married again. Viva Edwards, who has the role of Jackson's wife, has found a mate in Mack Swain. They live in luxury on Joe's fortune. Hank Mann a grafting lawyer, and Dora Rogers, a vampire type of stenographer, work Swain for money by blackmailing methods. Joe is not recognized after a three years' absence and becomes a tramp. While he is with a bunch of boys he rescues his own little girl from a runaway motorboat. He races along a river on a motorcycle to a bridge and takes the child off the boat as it runs by. Swain is induced to enter into a scheme to blackmail Viva Edwards. Joe rescues his child again, this time from a shack. He overturns a lamp during the episode and some dynamite bombs go off and blow up the place. The tramps are blown all over the landscape. Swain is implicated in the kidnapping of the child and goes to jail. Joe gets back his wife, child and home.

In connection with the above program there will be an act of vaudeville by the celebrated mystery man, "Psycho." Ask "Psycho" anything that may be troubling you. He will tell you. There will not be any advance in prices.

Just taste it—our delicious Soda. Try it when you're tired. Try it when you're thirsty. It's a real treat at any time. Stephenson Drug Co., advt.—The Corner Drug Store.

PURITY CASH STORE

WATERMELONS 1 1/2 cents per pound

FANCY COLORADO CELERY 10 cents

CARNATIONS 75c per dozen

FRESHEST BEST CHEAPEST

Next Door to Wells-Fargo Co.'s Express Office, 4th and Bridge

Phone 423

DUNBAR CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING

This morning A. W. Stowe, secretary of the Interstate Life Insurance company of Nevada, swore to a complaint, charging H. Howard Dunbar second vice-president and general manager of the company, with the embezzlement of \$5,400 of the securities of the corporation.

Mr. Dunbar, who returned last evening from Ogden, upon being notified of the proceeding, appeared before Judge Dunn with his bondsmen, J. B. Fayant and W. J. Merchant, both officers of the company, who qualified as sureties on his bond in the sum of \$2,000. The preliminary examination was set for next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Felony Charge Against Colored Tailor

Last evening G. H. Ray, a colored tailor, was arrested and today was charged with assault with intent to kill. During the evening he attended a party given at the residence of James Hinds, also colored, on West Sixth street. After most of the guests had left for their homes, Hinds heard Ray talking outside and stepped out and asked him what was the matter. It is alleged that Ray's only answer to the question was to pull a gun and fire five shots at Hinds, none of which took effect.

Increases Capital Stock

Today the Hatch Mining company filed amended articles of incorporation with County Clerk Davey, increasing its capital stock from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

GUT THROUGH WITH MESSAGE

How Brave Cossack Officer Carried Communication Which Was of Vital Importance to Commanders.

The invention of wireless telegraphy has done away with much of the old-time dispatch sending which was so picturesque a feature of previous wars. Often when two friendly armies are separated by a force of the enemy it is a matter of defeat or victory that a means of communication shall be opened between them. Thousands of brave men have lost their lives in performing this temporary war postal service.

During the Russo-Japanese war an officer of Cossacks offered to carry a dispatch which ten horsemen had already failed to get through.

"The others have failed," the officer insisted, "because they traveled on horseback. I shall go under my horse."

"Under your horse!" the general exclaimed. But he accepted the offer of the volunteer. Whereupon the Cossack officer received the communion, said his prayers, bade good-by to his men and started off in the middle of the night strapped face downward beneath his horse, which he guided by means of passing the reins between the forelegs of the horse. The Japanese outposts whistled to what they thought was a riderless horse, but did not shoot at it when it did not heed them. The animal, driven on by kicks from the officer's heels, accomplished the journey of 30 miles in safety. On the following night the officer returned as he had gone.

When Lieutenant Gilmore, an officer of our navy, was captured by the Filipinos during the insurrection 14 years ago he sent news of his whereabouts through the Filipino lines by a Spanish prisoner who had been liberated. Naturally all such persons were carefully searched. But the insurgent officers had failed to examine the bamboo walking staff of the Spaniard. The end had been opened, the written message inserted and a cork was fitted into the hole again, which also rendered the paper safe from water.

Much Work to Make Helmet.

Sixty-four distinct operations are necessary in turning out one of the plain steel helmets worn by French soldiers. The first step is stamping out disks from larke sheets of steel. A special machine is used for this purpose, exerting a pressure of 150 tons, and capable of cutting out 5,000 steel disks a day. Each disk is placed under a shaping machine, which presses the disk into the form of a helmet with a broad rim. Polishing and cutting machines remove all irregularities in the helmet, after which holes are punched in the crown, some for ventilation purposes, others for fastening on the regimental crest. Each helmet is cleaned and dipped in a special mixture, which makes it a dull, inconspicuous bluish gray. A lining and leather chin straps are then fastened on, and the helmet is complete. Since the French army has been protected with the helmets the number of deaths due to wounds in the head has decreased to a remarkable extent.—Pearson's Weekly.

AUTO SERVICE

Any place in town, 25c. Meet all trains. Wells-Fargo corner. Phone 422—advt.f.

Ice Cream makes an ideal dessert for warm days. No labor required—just telephone us for it. Stephenson Drug Co., advt.—The Corner Drug Store.

SAN FRANCISCO CALL
Every Morning, except Monday, by Mail
THE SILVER STATE
By Carrier, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday Evenings
BOTH PAPERS (In Winnemucca) 50c A MONTH

NEW BOARD DIRECTORS FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC

The personnel of the new board of directors of the Western Pacific Railroad company was announced in San Francisco yesterday. Alvin Krech, president of the Equitable Trust company of New York, who was chairman of the reorganization committee, is chairman of the new board.

Other directors are: J. B. Dennis, New York; William Solomon, New York; A. M. Hunt, New York; Charles W. Nibley, Salt Lake City; Wellington T. Smith, William Fries, Joseph G. Hooper, Benjamin H. Dibblee, Warren Olney, Jr., Alexander B. Baldwin and Charles M. Levy, president of the company, all of San Francisco, and Harris Weinstock of Sacramento, Cal.

President Levy, it was announced, is on his way to New York to confer with the new board regarding plans for the expansion of the road.

Appointments Made

The following appointments were announced to become effective August 1:

Bode K. Smith, general passenger agent.

J. T. Hendricks, traffic manager.

E. W. Mason, general superintendent.

J. P. Quigley, superintendent of the western division, with offices at Sacramento.

K. M. Nicoles, superintendent of transportation.

J. H. Leary, assistant superintendent of first and second districts of the Western division, with offices at Stockton.

A. R. Baldwin, for five years general counsel, has in addition been appointed a vice-president to act in the absence of President C. M. Levy.

W. P. Officials Pass Through

Yesterday afternoon C. M. Levy passed through Winnemucca, en route to New York, in his private car, attached to No. 4. He was accompanied by T. J. Wyche, chief engineer of the Western Pacific, and E. W. Mason, superintendent of the Western division, who were going as far as Salt Lake.

Soldiers En Route to Presidio

A soldier train passed through today on the Western Pacific, en route from Jefferson Barracks to the Presidio. There was also one yesterday and another is scheduled for tomorrow.

OLD-TIME RESIDENT IS DECLARED INSANE

Mrs. Elizabeth Hallstine was yesterday afternoon committed to the insane asylum by the examining board, County Clerk Davey and Drs. Giroux and Swezy.

Mrs. Hallstine is an old-time resident of Winnemucca. For some time she has been acting strangely and she was recently taken to the hospital, but refused to stay there and her actions made it impossible for her friends to care for her.

Committed to Asylum

Jacob Rose was examined Tuesday as to his sanity by the official board, County Clerk Davey and Drs. Giroux and Swezy, and committed to the state insane asylum. About a week ago, Rose, a passenger, attempted to jump from a Southern Pacific train. He was taken here and placed in jail. He is a Russian, a writer by occupation, and had a ticket from San Francisco to New York.

JAMES RITCHIE CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

In another column of this issue of the Silver State appears the announcement of James Ritchie, candidate for the Democratic nomination for justice of the peace.

Mr. Ritchie has resided in Winnemucca for many years and has held several responsible offices, the last being deputy county clerk, which position he holds at present. Several months ago he was appointed postmaster of Winnemucca, but declined to qualify. He is well versed in law and, if elected, should prove a satisfactory justice.

Supertor Photoplay Attractions.

TONIGHT

"MAKING GOOD" (Selig Drama)

"THE HUMAN TELEGRAM" (Kalem Drama)

"WHO'S LOONEY NOW?" (Biograph Comedy in two parts)

PSYCHO, the Mystery Man, will also appear in Vaudeville.

Admission, - 10c and 15c

KIND WORDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

"Residents of the state of Nevada have unusual opportunities for self betterment at the University of Nevada," says Mrs. Lois Miller, B.A. of the University of Utah. Mrs. Miller is at the present time engaged at the University instructing in English branches.

"Students, visitors and those attending the University are brought into close proximity with the professors and instructors who can give personal attention and help. This is a condition which does not exist in the larger universities," continued Mrs. Miller.

"An excellently equipped library is at the disposal of all who seek knowledge. This may be said of the opportunities offered by all other departments. Good judgment has been used in the provision for student dormitories both for men and women. Lincoln and Manzanita halls are above the average to be found at universities.

"It has given me a great deal of satisfaction to note the manner in which the students at your summer school become interested in their subjects," says Mrs. Charlotte E. Montrose, of the University of Utah. Mrs. Montrose is at present instructing in courses in English at the University of Nevada summer session.

"From the standpoints of the benefits derived and from the fact that the students act as though they were not attending merely to make up credits, I believe the summer course is proving of considerable value," continued Mrs. Montrose.

"During my stay at the University I have met many students and visitors eager and anxious to learn. At the University of Nevada they find a completely equipped and well organized institution."

"The work being done will result in much benefit to the people of Nevada, especially to the children. As a result of the summer session, the one hundred or more teachers who have spent the mid-year weeks in perfecting themselves, will be much more competent to help others help themselves."

"These same teachers will, through correspondence, keep in touch with the University, and will be instrumental in bringing others to the same way of thinking."

"My observations of the University of Nevada lead me to speak highly of the equipment and opportunities offered."

NEW WEEKLY PAPER FOR NEW WESTERN PACIFIC TOWN

BORN—to the new town of Tobar, on the Western Pacific, and Mr. A. L. Colvert, a newspaper man, Monday morning, July 24, 1916, at the Independent Printery, Elko, The Tobar Times, Republican in persuasion, strong in hope of success, enthusiastic for the work of creative development in the three matchless valleys—Clover, Ruby and Independence. A linotype printer and a typographical surgeon were in attendance.

Good luck to the merry Young Hopeful, which promises to be an Infant Terrible.

A few days ago, Mr. Editor Colvert proclaimed his intention of starting a new paper in Elko. The Independent editors commissioned several diplomats to gently persuade him, if possible, to refrain, pointing out other fields, unoccupied and promising. Another local paper, inspired by the green-eyed monster, emitted a criminally libelous howl against the newcomer, who forthwith set to work to have his assailant prosecuted. Five different lawyers assured him that the libeler wasn't worth notice; that he couldn't really damage anyone, because no one believed anything appearing in his paper. He was finally persuaded to ignore the attack and to investigate the opportunity at Tobar.

The Times is the result. It is printed, temporarily, exactly like any other job, at the Independent shop.

To be sure of good pictures, use an Ansco. Stephenson Drug Co., advt.—The Corner Drug Store.

NIXON OPERA HOUSE

Change of Program Every Night.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Triangle Plays present Henry Woodruff and Tsuru Aoki in

"THE BECKONING FLAME" in five parts

Also a Keystone Comedy—

"A MODERN ENOCH ARDEN" with Joe Jackson and Mack Swain

PSYCHO, the Mystery Man, will also appear in Vaudeville.

No advance in price.

NEVADA'S SHARE GOOD ROADS MONEY

Apportionment among the states of the first year's appropriation of \$5,000,000 carried by the new good roads act, was announced yesterday by the department of agriculture, which has certified the figures to the treasury department and state officials.

Nevada gets \$64,398. Other western states are awarded: New Mexico, \$78,737; North Dakota, \$76,143; Oklahoma, \$115,139; Oregon, \$78,687; South Dakota, \$80,946; Texas, \$291,927; Utah, \$56,950; Washington, \$71,884; Wyoming, \$61,196.

The first installment is for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917.

Further appropriations for post roads are: \$10,000,000 the second year, \$15,000,000 the third, \$20,000,000 the fourth and \$25,000,000 the fifth year, or a total of \$75,000,000. In using this appropriation the federal government and the states or counties will contribute equally to the cost of each project. In other words, the state or county must make available for expenditure upon any given project an amount equal to that requested from the federal government before such an appropriation will be made.

Money for National Forest Roads

One of the provisions of the bill appropriates \$10,000,000 to be spent by the Secretary of Agriculture, in ten yearly installments of \$1,000,000 each, for the construction and maintenance of roads and trails within, or partly within, the national forests.

The bill provides that, upon request of the proper officers of the state or counties, the money shall be used for building roads and trails which are necessary for the use and development of resources upon which communities within or near the national forests are dependent. The work is to be done in co-operation with the various states and counties. Not more than 10 per cent of the value of the timber and forage resources of the national forests within the respective county or counties in which the roads or trails will be constructed may be spent. Provision is made for the return of the money to the treasury by applying 10 per cent of the annual receipts of the national forests in the state or county until the amount advanced is covered.

This bill makes possible the construction of many roads which are urgently needed. Since 1912 10 per cent of the receipts of the national forests have been used in road and trail building, but the funds have been inadequate to meet the needs. Many isolated communities within the national forests are entirely dependent upon the government roads and trails. In some instances these settlements are almost entirely without means of communication. According to forest service officials the money now made available will permit the construction of many roads necessary to open up inaccessible territory, and will greatly facilitate the development of large areas.

The Ogden office of the service is now engaged in formulating the necessary plans for the apportionment of the funds now available among the different states and counties of the Intermountain district, completing the preliminary work, such as maps, plans, surveys and estimates of the more urgent projects.

WESTERN PACIFIC AGENT BRINGS HOME BRIDE

Guy M. Blair, the popular Western Pacific agent, arrived last evening and brought with him a bride, and while it was the supposition that he had gone east to get married no one knew for a certainty until he stepped off the train and proudly introduced Mrs. Blair to a circle of admiring friends.

The wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents at Lincoln, Neb., on July 11, and the honeymoon has been spent at the Grand Canyon and in visiting the groom's relatives in California. The newlyweds will make their home in the McHarns apartment house near the Baptist church, and are now at home to their friends.

The bride, who was Miss Elsie Barton, is no stranger to Nevada, having visited her sister, Mrs. T. M. Patten, at Winnemucca a number of times. She is a graduate of the Nebraska Wesleyan University and has been teaching in the grammar grades in the vicinity of Lincoln.—Elko Free Press.

THIRTY HOUSES BURNED AT VERDI YESTERDAY

Fire at Verdi yesterday afternoon destroyed thirty houses and a large amount of lumber belonging to the Verdi Lumber company. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000, half of which fell on the Verdi Lumber company. It is estimated that fully 150 people were rendered homeless. The fire started in the yards of the lumber company, presumably from sparks from the mill, and a strong wind and shortage of water caused the heavy damage.

WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE

If you want just what the doctor orders, always bring or phone us to get your prescriptions. If we have not at any time just what the doctor orders we will candidly tell you so, but it is very seldom that we don't have it. None but registered pharmacists put up any prescription here and besides you get the purest, freshest and best drugs and chemicals that it is possible to procure.

EAGLE DRUG CO., Prescription Specialists.

advt.—Phone 432.

LOCAL NOTES AND PERSONAL MENTION

Notice: A big bundle of old newspapers, 10c. Silver State office.

Ed Dame is in town today from Golconda.

G. K. Woods was in town yesterday from Tollhouse.

J. W. Talbott, of Chicago, is stopping at the Overland.

J. B. Fayant, the Golconda hotel man, is in town today.

B. S. Wills, of Los Angeles, is registered at the Star hotel.

W. A. Scott, of Portland, Oregon, is registered at the Eldorado.

James Edmunds has returned from a business trip to California.

R. L. Wyatt is in town from Lovelock, stopping at the Star hotel.

Miss Nina Fetch, of San Francisco, is visiting with Mrs. Phil Blume.

Charles A. Green was in town Tuesday evening from the Sheba mine.

J. T. Richey is in town today from San Francisco, registered at the Overland.

C. W. McBride is in town from San Francisco, registered at the Hotel Lafayette.

District Attorney Powell returned this morning from an official trip to Lovelock.

Theodore Weller, of Paradise Valley, is spending a few days in town this week.

Merle Prussia left town this morning with a truck load of freight for Paradise Valley.

Mrs. H. W. Nurnberg, of the City Bakery, has gone to San Francisco on a business trip.

Recorder Germain and Gamewarden Bonfield left this morning by auto for Paradise Valley.

J. E. Hall, representing the Fairbanks-Morse company, is in town from San Francisco.

W. R. McFadden, traveling auditor for the State Industrial commission, is spending a few days in town.

Col. E. R. Place, general manager of the Winnemucca Northern, left for San Francisco Tuesday evening.

H. Howard Dunbar, general manager of the Interstate Life Insurance company, has returned from Ogden.

Assessor Organ is in Lovelock, superintending the printing of the tax lists at the office of the Review-Miner.

Pfan Defenbaugh is loading his outfit today with merchandise for the Jaca Mercantile company, McDermitt.

Al Slinger is loading his big team today with a load of supplies for the Baber Mercantile company, McDermitt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Byrnes came over from Paradise Valley today and the latter will leave this evening for the coast.

Columbus Grove, Joe Garcia, Harrison Grove and W. K. Ebeling are in town from Denio, registered at the Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes are in town from Imlay, visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wuertele.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elaisdell and children, of Oakland, spent last Sunday with the former's niece, Mrs. T. H. Guyon.

Attorney L. G. Campbell leaves this evening for San Francisco on professional business, to be absent until the first of the week.

After visiting with her uncle, W. O. Baber, Sr., at McDermitt, Mrs. F. Partridge has returned to her home at San Francisco, accompanied by her son.

Hugh L. Thomas, general superintendent, and G. R. Watts left this afternoon to inspect the new line of the Utah, Nevada & Idaho Telephone company being built from Goldbanks to Kennedy.

A party composed of Mrs. Felix Poulin and son, Alton, and daughter, Phyllis; Mrs. T. E. Rask and Mrs. N. P. Moore and four children, left on No. 19 Tuesday evening on a pleasure trip to San Francisco.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 88. Lowest this morning, 45. Mean temperature yesterday, 69. Normal temperature yesterday, 73. Prevailing wind direction, S.W.

Forecast for Winnemucca and vicinity: Fair, cooler tonight; Friday fair.

RAY L. FISHER, Observer.